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## Honor Guard shows discipline at demo



(Left) Senior Airman Kristina Trifero, 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron avionics systems journeyman, plays Taps on a bugle during the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Honor Guard demonstration Tuesday.

(Above) Members of the 9th RW Honor Guard perform pallbearer duties during the honor guard demonstration. For a story on the Honor Guard, turn to Page 3. (Photos by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

## Demolition to begin on 330 Beale housing units

By Tech. Sgt. John Asselin  
9th RW Public Affairs

Two projects by contractors to remove more than 300 Beale housing units is scheduled to begin over the next two months.

The two major projects – one funded at the end of Fiscal Year 2006 and the other funded in May – demolishes about 330 units throughout the housing area, according to Ed Ah Sam, 9th Civil Engineer Squadron deputy base civil engineer.

“The first project includes removing the majority of houses left in the Birdland area, and many houses in the Grand and Rosswood area,” he said. “The second project will demolish about a 199 units in the East Beale and Gold Country areas.” The total cost of the two projects is slightly under \$6 million.

Part of the project includes sampling and remediation of hazardous materials, much of which is already done, Mr. Ah Sam said.

“Although you don’t see a lot of action

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## Couple retires after 42 years of service

By Airman 1st Class  
Robert Biermann  
9th RW Public Affairs

A married Team Beale couple retired together June 15 at the Community Center.

Master Sgt. Richard Conner Jr., 9th Intelligence Squadron First Sergeant and his wife, Master Sgt. Ellen Conner, 9th Maintenance Squadron Main-

tenance Training Flight Superintendent, retired together after 42 collective years of Air Force service, both enlisting at the age of 17.

“It was a very happy day as I got to share it with the woman I love,” said Sergeant Richard Conner. “Unfortunately, it was a very sad day because I had to hang up my uniform.”

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**Brig. Gen. H. D. Pumbo, Jr. is the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander at Beale. (Photo by John Schwab)**

# How are your discriminators?

By Lt. Col. Richard Nelson  
9th Maintenance Group  
deputy commander

What sets you apart from your peers in your shop, squadron, group, wing and in our Air Force? Are you doing everything you can to separate yourself from the rest of the pack? These questions are often overlooked by many when assessing their performance and their potential to move up through the ranks. Those that look closely at themselves or others and see differences are noticing discriminators. The dictionary's definition of discriminator is "that which differentiates." In the Air Force many discriminators are used to differentiate between Airmen and their performance. In that regard I ask you, how are your discriminators?

The most obvious discriminator is simply job performance. The ground truth is that how you perform day to day impacts all other decisions made about you throughout your career. Look closely at your peers in your workplace and you will see several types of workers. You will see those doing the bare minimum to get by, those doing a good job going a little above and beyond what is expected and those striving for excellence in each and every task. When it comes time to write performance reports and award packages you can bet who is faring better among the above worker types. Ideally every Airman should strive for excellence and this discriminator would have less impact, however, it is normally very easy to rank order the members of a shop based on performance.

Another more obvious discriminator is upholding standards. This applies both on and off duty and again is easy to identify. If you are allowing your standards to slide, whether it is with your uniform or the way you behave off duty, it will have an impact on how others view you. As the Air Force goes through a draw-down of personnel, decisions on who to keep and who to let go are going to be very difficult. If someone does not maintain their personal standards to the highest level, they will be making the Air Force's decision on whom to keep a lot easier. Poor personal standards thus act as a negative discriminator for some. Do not allow that to happen to you.

Education is another discriminator used in judging award packages and some promotion boards. This applies to Professional Military Education and post-secondary education. Every Airman should take advantage of the outstanding programs the Air Force offers to further their lives through education. PME is essential to preparing each Airman for greater responsibilities and leadership challenges. These courses, from Senior NCO Academy to Air War College, are mandatory for progression to the next higher grades. Completing these courses is expected, getting them done may not discriminate you from many of your peers, but not completing a course will definitely negatively discriminate you from the crowd. Much has been discussed over the years about off-duty education, especially in the officer corps. The question often asked is "will the promotion board see if I have a masters degree?" rather

than focusing on how that masters can enhance ones ability as an officer and leader. If you glean one nugget from your masters courses that make you a better Airman, then the sacrifice was worth it and the degree will likely benefit you later.

One more major area that acts as a discriminator among Airman is off-duty involvement. When boards assess records and packages from the superstars in a squadron, group or wing, their on-duty accomplishments are all top-notch, so only small margins exist between them. Many boards are decided by the off-duty discriminators as they truly set one Airman apart from another. There are so many ways to be involved off-duty that there is always some way for everyone to contribute. Different activities can be found at all levels from squadron car washes to wing ceremonies, each take a lot of manpower to plan, set up and execute. Those Airmen that volunteer a little of their off-duty time to help out in some way will understand the feeling of accomplishment that comes with that and will significantly contribute to the betterment of the base and local community. This discriminator can mean the difference between a competitive package and the winner.

The last discriminator that has risen in importance over the past couple years and will continue to be used long into the future is the physical fitness score. If Airmen cannot keep themselves physically fit and ready to deploy at a moments notice, they will find that they are behind their peers who are keeping fit. As Airmen fill more and more types of positions at deployed locations, we all need to



**Lt. Col. Richard Nelson**

insure we are ready for the demands on our bodies those jobs will require. Although the actual scores are not documented on a performance report, people in your chain of command are paying attention to how you are doing with your physical fitness.

The question of the day, today and everyday when you look at yourself in the mirror should be how are your discriminators? If every Airman asked that question of themselves daily and seriously committed to improving their discriminators our Air Force would see an increase in our productivity beyond belief. In these difficult times when the Air Force is getting smaller, Airmen from the youngest to the most seasoned need to be putting forth maximum effort on and off duty to move themselves up the ladder of success. The discriminators described above can act as your personal barometer on how you are doing in comparison with your peers. I challenge each of you to think about your discriminators, find ways to improve your discriminators and take action to make yourself the best Airman you can be. With these efforts we will continue to be the best and most powerful Air Force on the planet.

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# Honor Guard asks for leaders to join program

By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier  
9th RW Public Affairs

The Beale Honor Guard held a funeral ceremony demonstration to showcase their new rapidly improving and expanding program Tuesday.

Team Beale's Honor Guard program is running stronger than ever and is preparing to take the next step in a long path of excellence. In order to take that next step, the program needs leadership, senior NCOs and company grade officers, to bring their skills and experience to the team.

Tech Sergeant Matthew Crum, Beale Honor Guard NCO-in-charge, said having senior NCOs and CGOs on the team would greatly help by providing mentoring to the honor guard team, which is mostly made up of Airmen.

"Mentoring is a huge part of what we do," Sergeant Crum said. "Many of these honor guard members are going to go on to make careers out of the military. They're starting out right, they've already excelled, now they just have to sharpen the edges."

Sergeant Crum said the honor guard doesn't require a large amount of time from senior NCOs and CGOs who are willing to join the team. The benefit to having these members on the team however would be a great improvement to the program.

Along with mentoring, Sergeant Crum said he needs leadership to assist with funeral ceremonies and other honor guard duties.

According to Sergeant Crum, Senior NCOs and CGOs are needed to pass the flag on to the family of the deceased member during funeral ceremonies. This position is easy to learn and plays a very important role in the ceremony.

The Beale Honor Guard also has a very large area of responsibility. Their coverage area stretches north to Southern Oregon, east to central Nevada, west to the Pacific coast and south to Travis Air Force Base.

Funeral ceremony requests have also increased by more than 50 percent over the last quarter, Sergeant Crum said. Requests for other activities such as parades, retirement ceremonies and dinners have also almost tripled over the last quarter.

Sergeant Crum said the escalating requests have been great, however they may present a challenge in September, when about 20 honor guard members are scheduled to deploy. For this reason it is also important to get leadership involved to help spread the word on the great things honor guard is doing.

"Whether you're a first sergeant or a senior master sergeant, it would be great to see some senior leadership work with the team and Sergeant Crum," said Chief Master Sgt. M. E. Morey, 9th Reconnaissance Wing command chief. "I know you're doing a lot, we're all doing a lot, but this program is critical to what's going on today. If we could invigorate some young officers and senior NCOs to come out here, this program would be even better than it is today."

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## ENLISTED voices



### How's Your Leadership?

By Chief Master Sgt. M. E. Morey  
9th RW command chief

I extend to all of our new technical and master sergeants a hearty congratulations on your recent promotions!

With these new stripes come new levels of leadership responsibilities.

Listed below are some things to introspect on as you begin to move in to your new roles:

**1. Engage** -- take charge and be decisive in every situation -- don't waiver in the face of adversity.

**2. Be professional** -- be an expert in our profession of arms -- lead, supervise, and follow with confidence. Apply the core values in every endeavor of our profession and "coach" everyone to maximize individual and unit success.

**3. Be knowledgeable** -- know, understand, study, and apply our military standards, instructions, and directives in all endeavors.

**4. Know your people** -- be an analog leader -- attain a "look you in the eye" attitude. Get to know them and personalize the opportunity to understand/appreciate who you lead/supervise.

**5. Don't settle for second best** -- set the standard bar high and hold your people accountable -- properly apply the disciplinary actions -- reward and recognition those who strive for excellence.

**6. Team Build** -- be inclusive, firm, fair, equitable, and consistent in your duties and responsibilities toward everyone -- instill a sense of pride, spirit, camaraderie, and esprit de corps -- cheerlead success and excellence.

**7. Communicate** -- A four-way process -- up, down, and across all levels, and do it again -- the most crucial aspect of enlisted leadership and supervision.

**8. Be respectful** -- treat others with compassion -- zero tolerance for maltreatment, harassment, discrimination.

**9. Have fun** -- invigorate and encourage social functions -- people must relax and have fun away from work.

The mission is our top priority.

We have no place in our Air Force for "latch-key" supervisors or "caretaker" leaders who expect others to maintain the health, morale, welfare, discipline, and readiness of our forces.

So, I ask, how's your leadership?

As always, "one team ... one fight"!

## WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Staff Sgt. Peter Mandarino

**Unit:** 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 21  
**Job:** U-2 Crew Chief instructor

**Hometown:** Canastota, N. Y.

**Air Force goals:** To retire at 20 years

**Time in the Air Force:** 12 years

**Hobbies:** Completing my bachelor's degree in Forensics

**The thing I like best about Beale AFB:** It is far away from the hustle and bustle of city life



Staff Sgt. Peter Mandarino is a U-2 crew chief instructor with the 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 21. (Courtesy photo)

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with buildings coming down now, there's a considerable amount of work that has been done," he added. "If you drive around housing today, you will see that there is fencing being placed around some of the houses in the Grand and Rosswood areas. You should see those buildings beginning to come down in the next 30 to 45 days.

"We're hoping that all the units will be down by the end of this calendar year," Mr. Ah Sam said. "A lot depends on sampling and abatement that has to be done before the units can come down."

The primary reason for the demolition is Beale has more houses than required according to the Housing Requirements and Market Analysis.

"Housing requirements on base have changed over the last few years," Mr. Ah Sam said. "We completed the most recent HRMA last summer, and our requirement today is 798 units. We have over 1,500 units, so you see there are a large number of units on base that will need to be demolished, either by us or by the privatization contractor when that deal is closed."

The first project will take down neighborhoods in the Birdland and the Grand and Rosswood areas, but the second project is a little more challenging because it will take pockets of inactive housing in neighborhoods where residents live, Mr. Ah Sam said.

"There will be some dust control measures taken to lessen the impact to the residents near the demolition areas," he said. "The buildings should be wetted down to control the dust, although it is impossible to eliminate all dust during demolition. We will notify residents in advance as to when the actual demolition will occur. From the time the demolition starts to when debris is removed should only be a matter of days." Demolition should start in areas where people live within the next 60 days.

Any housing residents who have specific health issues with sensitivity to dust should work with the medical providers on base as well as the housing office staff, who can work each issue on a case-by-case basis, according to Mr. Ah Sam.

"There are options where we can temporarily relocate some people while the demolition occurs and return them to their unit when the demolition in their immediate area is completed," he added.

Safety is the paramount concern, and housing residents can also do their part to help keep the demolition areas safe, according to Mr. Ah Sam.

"The biggest thing housing residents can do to help with this process is to pay attention to signage and fencing around the units and exercise caution, particularly with their children," he said. "Children get curious when they see fences go up and machinery in the area – parents can help

the most by keeping children away from those areas when the work is going on. Also, if residents have any concerns, they can contact the housing office – it's important we communicate with our customers and they call us if they have any concerns."

After demolition, the plan now is to return the land to its natural state – areas will be seeded for grass, but not watered to keep growth under control. Housing residents are asked to pitch in and help maintain vacant areas in their neighborhoods.

"We are concerned that the neighborhoods are not to the standards that we would like to see them, but the resources are not available to maintain them," Mr. Ah Sam said. "We have about 500 more vacant units than we have money for to maintain the lawns."

"It would be helpful if residents in the neighborhoods came together and helped maintain those vacant areas," he added. "We're looking to provide equipment at the U-Fix-It store to help residents take care of those areas, especially with mowing. We would appreciate any help from members of those neighborhoods in maintaining the vacant lots. After the rains, it's very difficult for us to maintain the lawns of 700 vacant units, because our contract only covers the mowing of 150 units per week."

The wing's command chief reinforced the importance of residents to help maintain the vacant areas in housing.

"Beale is located in the middle of everywhere, not the middle of nowhere," said Chief Master Sgt. M. E. Morey, 9th Reconnaissance Wing command chief. "We are doing a lot when it comes to the quality of life of this installation. In order to improve on the quality of life here, we're going through housing privatization to improve our housing areas. Until we get there, we need to establish and maintain a certain level of pride in our communities. We started that in May on the main parts of base with the Beale Beautification Week and that also applies to the housing areas on base.

"Now we need housing residents to continue the pride theme," the chief added. "We are asking residents to take on a Good Neighbor Policy by helping mow vacant yards that are near them and let people know that you really do care about the community. And it's not just about the vacant homes, it's also about taking care of our families of our deployed members. We want people to be part of our community, and one of those ways is to give a helping hand to those who need it, especially during times of deployment. We always have someone deployed, so there are always a number of families out there that could use a helping hand."

To contact the housing office, call Lisa Mata at 634-2796.

## Letter to Airmen: Force Reduction Update

*By Michael W. Wynne  
Secretary of the Air Force*

Probably the most difficult part of my job as your Secretary is releasing patriotic Americans from serving in our Air Force, but it is a step we nevertheless must take. One of the duties we have as Airmen is assuring future Airmen that they will be as capable and confident to accomplish the mission as we are today. We are faced with the need to ensure ongoing Global War on Terror operations and personnel readiness across the spectrum of conflict around the world; versus the age, health, capacity and capability of our current air and space inventories as we move into an uncertain world future.

Faced with these competing demands, our options are to either let our unmatched capabilities wither or cut our manning to invest in tomorrow's warfighting capabilities. We must accept the latter – as painful as it is – if we are to remain the world's premier air, space and cyberspace force.

I know this means more of our fine Airmen will be departing our service early, and I am not happy about it. But ultimately our duty is to answer our Nation's call, and to fund our readiness requirements means we must also reduce personnel.

The 40,000 Active, Guard, Reserve, and Civilian Full-time Equivalent cuts highlighted in the Fiscal Year 2007 President's Budget freed critical resources. We are using these funds to begin recapitalizing and modernizing our air, space and cyberspace systems to fight the GWOT, and give our future Airmen the tools to dominate all levels of warfare and across the spectrum of conflict.

We cannot continue to merely "get by" with old equipment. Our aging airplanes are increasingly expensive to operate and maintain, and many are on flight restrictions. Meanwhile, our enemies and potential challengers continually upgrade their air defenses, strike and space capabilities, and cyber attack systems.

We are continuing to pare back our force structure from the 349,000 Airmen on Active Duty at the end of FY 2006, to a smaller, leaner and more capable force by FY 2013. There are no plans to extend our restructuring beyond the current 40,000 reduction; in fact our drawdown is subject to change as we reap the benefits of productivity-enhancing initiatives and as we evaluate Army and Marine Corps end-strength increases. Land component growth may require our Total Force drawdown to level off, while the size of specific elements within our Air Force might actually need to grow as well.

We're also continuing Force Shaping initiatives that move the right number of Airmen into the right jobs to relieve stress in critically manned AFSCs. Rest assured, we are doing all we can to ensure the Air Force is properly shaped to optimize our contributions to the joint fight, and to ensure our Airmen are equipped to dominate air, space and cyberspace. Thank you for your service, commitment, and dedication to our Air Force and Nation during these challenging times.

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# Community Briefs

## The price was right

Congratulations Annette Goodly (Child Development Center assistant director) on your recent win on CBS' *The Price is Right!* Ms. Goodly was seen on the June 8 episode of *The Price is Right* and won both his and hers mp3 players and a self-playing piano, both valued at over \$8,000.

## Marysville Airshow

The Marysville Airshow is scheduled for June 29 to July 1. For more information, admission prices and an event schedule, visit [www.golden-westflyin.org](http://www.golden-westflyin.org) or call Mary Hansen 682-9003

## Summer Luau

A summer luau family event is scheduled for June 29 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Recce Point Club. Activities will be held for the whole family to enjoy including a bounce house, 45ft-long wet slide, volleyball, limbo, football toss, chipping and putting contest, golf cart driving, and treasure hunt, among other activities. Barbecued chicken, pineapple kalua pulled pork, corn dogs, fries, and snow cones will be available for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for kids. Door prizes, including a grand prize video game system. Attendees can wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring a swim suit. For more information, call 634-4589.

## Dorm dwellers

A free dorm dwellers dinner is scheduled for today from 3 to 6 p.m. at the new Global Hawk dormitory.

## Airmen's Attic hours of operation

The Airmen's Attic is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. An all ranks day is scheduled for the last Friday of each month. This month it will be held Friday. For more information, call the attic at 634-5640 or after hours at 788-2993.

## USDA food drive

The next USDA free food drive is scheduled for today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Foothills chapel. For more information, call the chapel at 634-4701.

## AFROTC instructor assignments

Headquarters Air Education and Training Command has announced projected AFROTC detachment instructor vacancies and application procedures for Summer 2008. Vacancies are available for line officers with a superior service record in the grade of 1st lieutenant through major with four years time on station in a mandatory-move status during Summer 2008. Officers who desire consideration for AFROTC detachment instructor opportunities should complete the AFROTC instructor statement of intent and forward to their senior rater for approval. The SOI can be found at: <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/afp40/usaf/ep/globaltab.do?command=org&channelpageId=-1725735&pageId=681742>. The approved SOI must arrive at [afpc.dpasf@randolph.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpasf@randolph.af.mil) no later than June 29. For more information,

visit <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/afp40/usaf/ep/globaltab.do?command=org&channelpageId=-1725735&pageId=681742>

## Air Passenger Terminal move

The Beale Air Passenger Terminal has moved to Building 1023. Individuals who wish to access the terminal should enter through the mobility issue door. For flight information, call 634-8384 or 634-5832.

## BESC meeting

The next Beale Enlisted Spouses' Club meeting is scheduled for July 9 in the Community Center Ballroom. Sign in will begin at 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. The month's theme is all American. Attendees are encouraged to bring their favorite summer dish and enjoy a game of Bunco. For more information, call Heather Heath at 741-2737 or e-mail [heather4aces@yahoo.com](mailto:heather4aces@yahoo.com).

## Alabama ANG vacancies

Individuals planning to use Palace Chase, Palace Front or separate from active duty can consider receiving most of their active duty benefits by signing up for a part-time Guard job. The Alabama Air National Guard units in Montgomery have the following part-time vacancies (listed by AFSC): 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E4X1, 3E9X1, 2T3X1, 2T1X1, 2F0X1, 3S251, 2W0X1, 2A3X3B, 2A3X2, 2W1X1F, 2A6X4, 2A6X6, 2A6X5, 2A6X2, A0X1C, 1C072, 3P0X1, 3C172, 2E071, 2E1X1, 2E2X1, 2E1X1, 3C0X1, and 33S3A. The ANG is also offering a \$15,000 en-

listment bonus until Sept. 30. For more information, call Master Sgt. Vonsetta Love at DSN 358-9191, 334-394-7191, or e-mail at [vonsetta.love@almond.ang.af.mil](mailto:vonsetta.love@almond.ang.af.mil), or visit [www.goang.com](http://www.goang.com) for more information.

## AF Reserve in-service recruiter

Airmen separating from active duty within the next six months are required to schedule an appointment with the in-service recruiter. Items covered are education, re-training, the Air Reserve Technician program, and other Air Force Reserve benefits and entitlements. Interested in early separation? Ask about the Palace Chase program. For more information call Master Sgt. Roger Haynes at 634-3120, e-mail [roger.haynes@beale.af.mil](mailto:roger.haynes@beale.af.mil), or visit the office located next to Civilian Personnel at the MPF in room 178.

## Three Day TAP

The next three-day Transition Assistance Program is scheduled for Tuesday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The three-day TAP class is a condensed version of the five-day TAP class and is designed for individuals who know what they want to do upon leaving the service. To register, call 634-2863.

## Breastfeeding support group

A free breastfeeding support group is open to all women and children Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Foothills Chapel. For more information, call Julie Mathews at 788-7660.

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### Temporary Palace Chase change

The Air Force has approved a temporary change to the current service commitment for transferring into the Reserve or Guard through Palace Chase in direct support of the Fiscal Year 2007 Force Shaping program. The Palace Chase service commitment, for both officers and enlisted Airmen, has been reduced from a 2-for-1-year payback to a 1-for-1-year payback until Sept. 30. For more information or questions, call Master Sgt. Roger Haynes 634-3120.

### Fremont toy drive

A toy drive is underway until Wednesday at the Fremont Medical Center Pediatrics Unit in Yuba City. Suggestions include: Hard plastic, easily disinfected toys with no cloth or rubber parts, coloring and children's books, coloring pencils (no crayons), PG and G rated DVDs, Nintendo 64 games, color wonder paper

and markers and children's board games and puzzles. Items can be dropped off at the Base Exchange, commissary, post office, and Building 1086. For more information, call Senior Airman Ryan Kareha at 634-3522 or Sabrina Kareha at 788-7414.

### Beale Thrift Shop

Beale's Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the summer. Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m. Call ahead before dropping off large items. The shop will be closed July 3 and 5 and Aug. 14, 16 and 21.

Proceeds from sales go to the Beale Officers' Spouses' Club's charitable fund used for scholarships and community donations.

The thrift shop is located in the Omni parking lot across from the commissary.

For more information, call 634-1893.

### APM added at flightline

The Automated Prescription Machine at the Base Exchange has paved the way to launching an APM on the flight line. The APM currently located at the clinic lobby will be moved to the flight line in the Base Operations building, Building 1060, to maximize its utilization and offer greater convenience. The APM is scheduled to be operable by the end of June. The APM only dispenses refill prescriptions and requires a personal identification number, which can be obtained by an APM attendant at the BX or by the pharmacy staff at the medical clinic. The following can not be dispensed out of the APM: new prescriptions (handwritten and physician order entry), controlled substances or narcotics (e.g. Tylenol with codeine, Vicodin), large bottles and boxes, and medications requiring mixing and/or refrigeration (e.g. Amoxicillin suspension, Benzaclin, insulin). Refills must

be called into the refill line at 634-2859. The refill policy is as follows: refills called in before noon is available for pick-up after noon the following day; those called in after noon will be available in two duty days after noon. For more information, call the pharmacy at 634-2337.

### U-Fix-It Store new location

The family housing U-Fix-It Store has moved to 5202 A and B on West Nugget Court. The store is open for business Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 788-1470.

### Services events

Sign up to receive 9th Services Squadron event notifications by e-mail. E-mail Tammy Berard at tammy.berard@beale.af.mil to be placed on the e-mail list.

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## This week in U.S. air and space history

In 1916: The Germans shot down H. Clyde Balsley of the Lafayette Escadrille near Verdun, France. He was the first American aviator to be shot down in World War I.

In 1963: A Strategic Air Command crew launched the first Minuteman missile under simulated combat conditions.

In 1964: General Dynamics delivered the first RB/WB-57F (a Canberra B-57 modified with extremely long wings) to the Air Weather Service for its aerial sampling mission.

In 1965: The 1st Air Commando Squadron, 34th Tactical Group, Bien Hoa Air Base received the Presidential Unit Citation. This was the first unit so honored since the Korean War.

In 1968: In three years of Vietnam operations, the Strategic Air Command's B-52 accomplished more than 25,000 sorties to deliver more than 630,000 tons of conventional bombs.

In 1974: At Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Lt. Col. James G. Rider became the first Air Force pilot to fly the YF-17.

In 1996: The 35th Fighter Wing at Misawa AB, Japan, became a "Wild Weasel" unit once again in a brief formal ceremony. The 35th began its training in the radar detection and suppression mission at George AFB, Calif., in July 1973 with F-105s, later F-4Cs and F-4Gs. In Operation DESERT STORM, the wing's 24 F-4Gs flew more than 1,180 combat sorties in the Arabian Gulf, suppressing enemy air defenses, with no losses incurred. The 35th activated at Misawa on October 1, 1994 to operate 36 F-16CJ aircraft.

**Heritage Question:** Who was the Army's first enlisted pilot?

*Answer: Corporal Vernon L. Burge*

## June 22 Puzzle Solution





## **Beale AFB Chapel Programs** **Helping You to Stay Spiritually Fit!**

### **Protestant Sunday**

0900 Foothills Chapel Praise Service with Nursery  
1030 Sunday School at Lone Tree Elementary ages 3 to Adult  
1100 Valley Chapel Gospel Service with Nursery

### **Tuesday**

1800 at Foothills Chapel AWANA - Cubbies to T&T with Nursery

### **Wednesday**

0900 at Valley Chapel PWOC (Protestant Women of the Chapel) with Nursery  
1900 at Valley Chapel Bible Study with Nursery

### **Friday**

Monthly Officer Christian Fellowship – POC Capt Stremmel 634-3897  
Protestant Youth, Puppet Ministry, Protestant Men – POC Ch Olson 634-4701

### **Catholic Sunday**

0900 Religious Education at Lone Tree Elementary preschool to 12th Grade  
1030 Foothills Chapel Mass  
1700 Foothills Chapel Mass RCIA, Catholic Youth, Catholic Women/Men, Bible study, Baptisms – POC Leila at 634-4707

### **Daily**

1130 Foothills Chapel Mass except Thursday

### **Islamic Friday**

1300 Valley Chapel Islamic Prayers – POC Ed Helalian at 634-3834

### **Pagan Saturday**

1400 Valley Chapel discussion group – POC George Cloutier 634-8887

*Question may be directed to the Chapel Staff at 634-4701 or 634-4705  
Valley Chapel is at 6199 C Street on the main base near the Bowling Alley*

*Foothills Chapel is at 15001 Camp Beale Highway in the housing area  
“Glorifying God – Honoring Airmen – Serving All”*



## **Airmen's Attic grand opening**

**Brig. Gen. H. D. Polumbo Jr., 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, Chief Master Sgt. M. E. Morey, 9th RW command chief and Carolyn Amundson, Airmen's Attic manager, assist in the ribbon cutting at the Airmen's Attic new location grand opening June 13. The attic is a free resource for Airmen, ranks E-7 and below and officers, ranks O-1 to O-3. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Robert Biermann)**

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# Beale Bijou

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**Friday evening  
Saturday matinee  
Spiderman 3  
(PG-13)**

*Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst*

Peter Parker has finally managed to strike a balance between his devotion to Mary Jane and his duties as a superhero. When his suit suddenly changes, turning jet-black and enhancing his powers, it transforms Peter as well, bringing out the dark, vengeful side of his personality. Under the influence of the suit, Peter becomes overconfident and neglects the people who care for him most. Forced to choose between the seductive power of the new suit and the compassionate hero he used to be, Peter must overcome his personal demons. 96 minutes



**Saturday evening  
Georgia Rule  
(R)**

*Jane Fonda, Lindsay Lohan*

Rebellious teenager Rachel screams, swears, drinks and is, in a word, uncontrollable. With her latest car crash, Rachel has broken the final rule in mom Lilly's San Francisco home. With nowhere else to take the impulsive and rambunctious girl, Lilly hauls her daughter to the one place she swore she'd never return -- her own mother's Idaho farm. Rachel's journey will lead all three women to revelations of buried family secrets and an understanding that -- regardless what happens -- the ties that bind can never be broken. 113 minutes



**Sunday matinee  
Lucky You  
(PG-13)**

*Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore*

In the world of high-stakes poker, Huck Cheever is a blaster -- a player who goes all out, all the time. But in his personal relationships, Huck plays it tight, expertly avoiding emotional commitments and long-term expectations. When Huck sets out to win the main event of the 2003 World Series of Poker -- and the affections of Billie Offer, a young singer from Bakersfield -- there is one significant obstacle in his path: his anger toward his father, L.C. Cheever, the poker legend who abandoned Huck's mother years ago. 150 minutes

**The Saturday matinee is  
scheduled for 1:30 p.m.**

**Evening movies play at 7:30 p.m.  
unless otherwise specified.**

**The Sunday matinee is scheduled for 3 p.m.**

**The cost is \$3.50 for adults & \$1.75 for children.**

# Officials warn Airmen about knockoff ABUs

*By Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph  
Secretary of the Air Force Office of  
Public Affairs*

WASHINGTON - Commercial manufacturers have begun to advertise sale of the new Airman Battle Uniform at various online Web sites. Air Force officials warn Airmen these uniforms are not the authorized items provided by the Air Force's official source, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, and may not meet the service's stringent specifications.

Many Airmen who want to get the uniform immediately may be tempted to purchase these uniforms, potentially sacrificing the safety and quality of the DSCP-procured uniforms scheduled to be available for purchase at Army and Air Force Exchanges Service locations in October, said Maj. Randall Smith of the Air Force Uniform and Recognition Branch.

"Many of these Web sites are advertising their uniforms as 'official' and 'fully certified,' however, no commercial vendors currently have Air Force certification," he said. "All uniforms must be purchased through DSCP or AAFES when they become available."

When the Army introduced its

Army Combat Uniform, it faced similar issues, said Maj. Brian Schooley, the program manager for Air Force Military Clothing at AAFES. Many soldiers purchased uniforms from uncertified commercial vendors, and the uniforms did not meet Army specifications.

In many cases, the pockets were improperly sewn or sized, the stitching was incorrect, and the weight, quality and feel of the garments were inferior, he said. There were also safety issues.

"The (certified) ACU (and ABU) have an inherent non-infrared quality that makes them undetectable by night-vision equipment," Major Schooley said. "The knockoffs may not have that same quality."

Additionally, when soldiers purchased knockoff uniforms that did not meet military specifications, they were not able to return them for refunds, and military clothing sales cannot exchange them because they are not certified, he said. DSCP uniforms have a replacement warranty and may be exchanged at AAFES locations.

"DSCP provides high-level quality with all our products," said Al Esposito, a supervisory product service

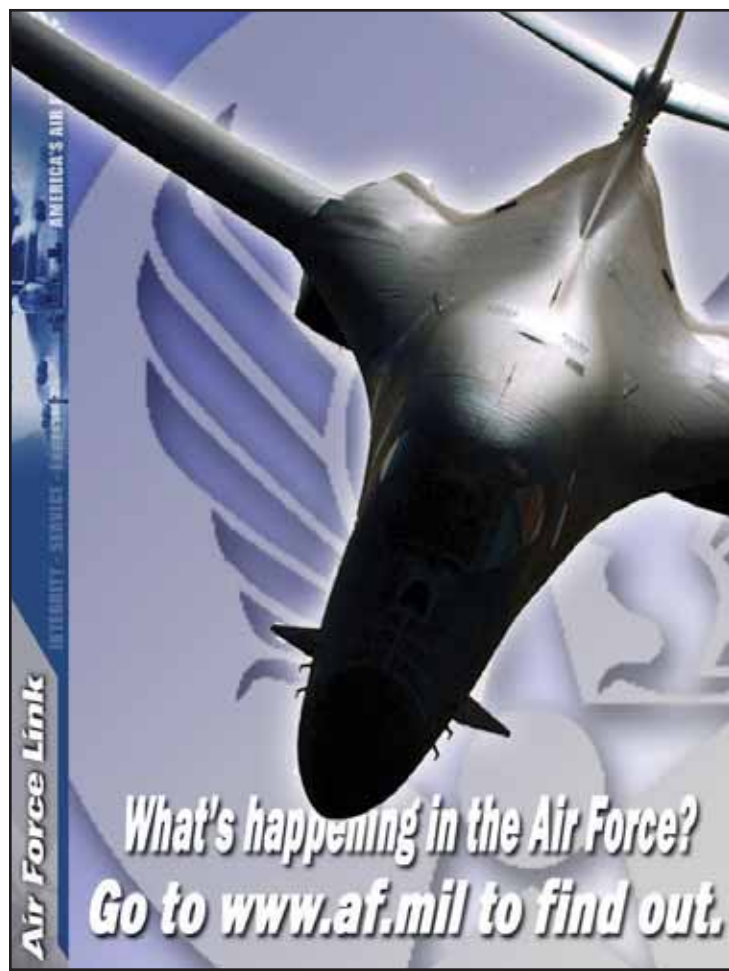
specialist with DSCP. "We only award (contracts) to the best vendors to give (members) the best quality."

While the military can not legally stop vendors from advertising and selling knockoff uniforms, it can educate military members on the importance of buying their uniforms from certified vendors.

"Our folks deserve to know what they are, or are not, buying," Major Smith said. "Airmen, especially those who are deploying, don't need hassles, and when you buy something uncertain, you run the risk of having your uniform fall apart at a very inconvenient time."

The ABU is being issued to Airmen scheduled to deploy and those already in deployed locations. It will be issued to Airmen in basic training and available in select AAFES locations in October. The mandatory wear date is in 2011.

"We're getting great reviews about the uniform, and we're thrilled that folks want to get it now," Major Smith said. "We are working as hard as possible with DSCP and AAFES to get it out while meeting the AEF and AOR requirements. We ask Airmen to hold on. It's coming, and it's worth the wait."





**RETIREMENT** *from page 1*

"It was really time to settle down and retire," said Sergeant Ellen Conner. "After much talking and soul searching we decided that it was the right thing to do. To be able to have the opportunity to share the same retirement day with my husband was just amazing, especially to have both of us up there on the same stage, sharing all the emotions and feelings that came with the experience."

"I love being a first sergeant and would do this job till the Air Force throws me out," Sergeant Richard Conner said. "But with our decision to retire what a way to end a great Air Force career, retiring on the same day with my wife."

The Conner's long road to retirement wasn't an easy one; it was at times a bumpy one.

Sergeant Richard Conner joined the Air Force in August 1985 as a Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Cryogenics specialist. His first duty assignment was to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C. Five years after he got to Bolling he received an assignment to Patrick AFB, Fla., to be with his father who was terminal with cancer.

Not long after his father passed he was moved to Sheppard AFB, Texas, to be a technical training instructor. After four and a half years at Sheppard and a short-tour assignment to Osan Air Base, Korea, Sergeant Conner became a single parent raising his three kids.

Sergeant Ellen Conner joined the Air Force in September 1987 as a supply technician and was first assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., where she served along with her sister, then Staff Sgt. Rebecca Toupin. After six years at Tyndall, she moved to Nellis AFB, Nev.

As a newly selected tech sergeant, with five years at Nellis, she was forced to cross-train.

"I chose the Education and Training Management career field and was sent to technical school in June 1999," Sergeant Ellen Conner said. "When I finished technical school I moved to Davis Monthan (Air Force Base, Ariz.) to be the Security Forces Squadron training manager."

In the fall of 2000, both were selected to attend the NCO Academy and were placed in the same class. Unbeknownst to them, they would meet their future spouses.

"We totally hit it off, and with having a lot of the same background, we quickly became inseparable friends," Sergeant Ellen Conner said. "Who would've thought with us being stationed at different areas that it would ever lead to something else?"

After the NCO Academy the couple kept in touch and a short while after started a long distance relationship. Sergeant Ellen Conner then received an assignment to Menwith Hill, England. Decision time was upon them. In November 2001, the couple was married and the two started a new life together, completely separated by an ocean.

Sergeant Richard Conner was then given an assignment to Mildenhall and three months later Sergeant Ellen Conner was able to join him. The two were finally together. After Sergeant Richard Conner was accepted as a first sergeant the couple then received orders to Beale and the rest is history.

"We plan to move closer to home and our families in Florida," Sergeant Ellen Conner said. "I know my husband didn't want to retire and loves his job as a First Sergeant, but it's time to settle down, for us and the kids."



(Above) Noah Conner pins his step-mother, Master Sgt. Ellen Conner, 9th Maintenance Operations Squadron Maintenance Training Flight superintendent, as Richard Conner III, pins his father, Master Sgt. Richard Conner Jr., 9th Intelligence Squadron first sergeant, with their retirement pins at their dual retirement ceremony Friday at the Community Center.

(Left) Col. Stephen Sheehy, 9th Maintenance Group commander, awards Sergeant Ellen Conner with a certificate of retirement.

(Photos by Senior Airman Heather Rodgers)



# VBS entertains, energizes Team Beale children



Many Team Beale children came out for the week-long, Avalanche Ranch themed Vacation Bible School at the Foothills chapel June 11 to 15. VBS provides children with many opportunities to stay active, entertained and spiritually fit. (Photos by Senior Airman James Peacock)



# Team Beale member drafted by the Oakland A's

By Airman 1st Class  
George Cloutier  
9th RW Public Affairs

A Team Beale member's son could be making his way in the world of professional baseball soon.

Eric Berger, son of Lt. Col. Mitch Berger, 9th Operation Support Squadron commander, was recently selected in the ninth round of the major league players' draft by the Oakland A's. The left-handed pitcher currently pitches for the University of Arizona Wildcats. He recently completed his junior year and will now have a decision to make based on what the A's offer him to come out of college or finish his four-year degree.

Eric's baseball career goes back to the early years of his life. His father, who played baseball in college as well, spotted talent in the young star as soon as he was big enough to pick up a bat.

"When he was a couple years old he could hit a pitched ball," Colonel Berger said. "We knew there was something special about him."

It didn't take long for young Eric to decide that baseball was his dream, and once he made that decision, he stuck to it.

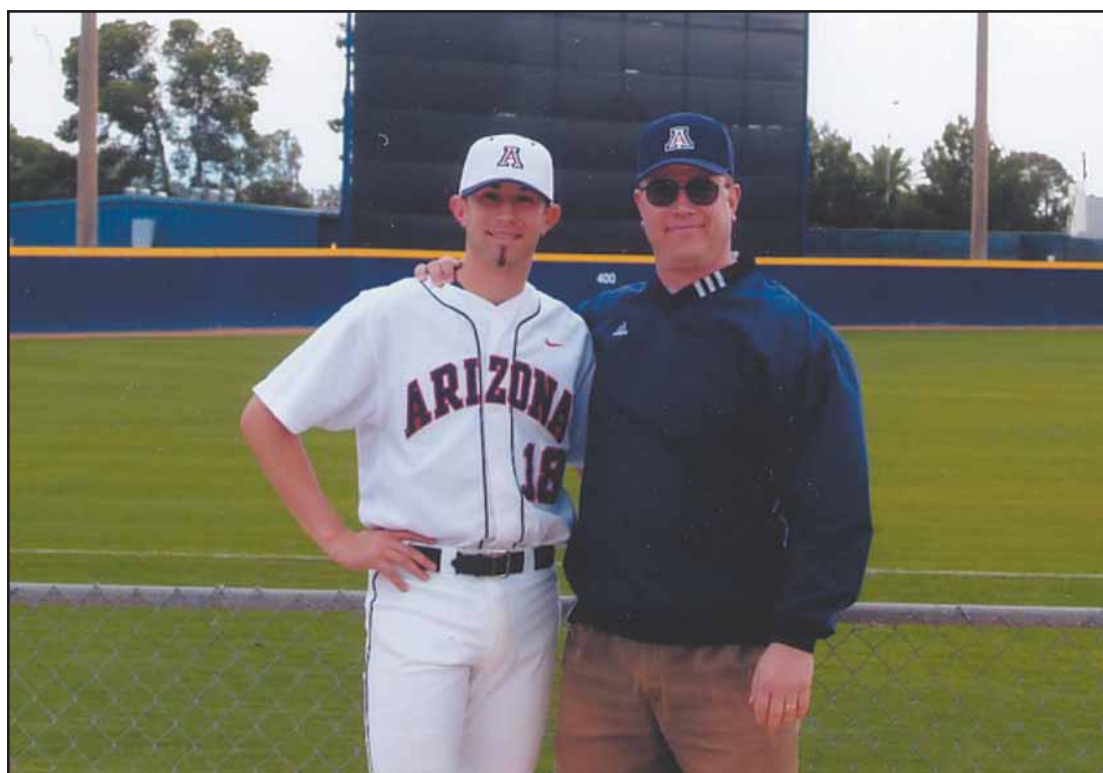
"When he was 12, he decided he was going to give up other sports and was going to concentrate on baseball because he wanted to be a professional baseball player," Colonel Berger said.

The colonel said he completely supported his son's decision and even went as far as to pay for hitting, pitching and strength coaches for him, under the condition that Eric put the training to good use, which he did. In his senior year at Woodcreek High school in Roseville, he was the Sacramento area player of the year and also led the State of California in pitching strikeouts.

"Eric was heavily recruited in high school," Colonel Berger said. "Just about every Division I and II school tried to land him."

Also, straight out of high school, Eric started getting offers to play for minor league teams. Colonel Berger said that Eric was offered \$600,000 by both the Braves and Devil Rays to come out of high school as their second round pick. He persisted and went to the University of Arizona on a full scholarship.

Eric is currently recovering from elbow surgery. Colonel Berger said he is confident that Eric will make



**Lt. Col. Mitch Berger, 9th Operation Support Squadron commander, poses for a picture with his son, Eric Berger. Eric pitches for the University of Arizona Wildcats baseball team. (Courtesy photo)**

a strong recovery and will hopefully be picked up in the first round of next year's draft.

Colonel Berger said it's been great seeing his son come up in the world of baseball from little league to now on the brink of the pros.

"I think I'm probably like any other dad who's ever watched his little league son

pitch and say to them, 'you have these dreams of college and professional baseball just like I had,'" he said. "It's a thrill to see him achieving his goals. It's rewarding for us to go watch him."

According to Eric, his father has been very supportive of his choice to be a professional ball player, sometimes traveling great distances to

see his games.

"He's done a great job," Eric said. "I know that he has a lot of duties but he was able to work a two-year assignment to South Korea so he could get back to the states to watch me as a senior in high school. It's important to me and I think it's really cool what he does and I'm proud of him for what he does."

## Airmen, civilians responsible for AF's environmental role

By Air Force leadership

The Air Force has long been a champion of environmental responsibility. We're the nation's top customer when it comes to buying green power, that is, energy that comes from environmentally-friendly sources.

Using renewable energy sources isn't just good for the planet, however. It also reduces our dependence on foreign sources of oil and petroleum. Renewable energy sources produce little to no net greenhouse gas emissions and are cleaner for the environment. Green power helps accelerate the development of new, domestic renewable energy generation facilities nationwide.

Airmen should always look for ways they can reduce the amount of energy they use. A few energy saving examples are carpooling when available, turn off lights when you leave a room and turn your computer monitor off when leaving for the day.

The Air Force was named the winners of several 2006 Department of Defense-level environmental awards:

Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn., won the large installation Natural Resources Conservation

Award; Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., won the industrial installation Environmental Quality Award; Dover Air Force Base, Del., won the installation Environmental Restoration Award; and

Gary M. O'Donnell of Hickam AFB, HI, won the Cultural Resources Management Individual Excellence award.

In addition to these awards:

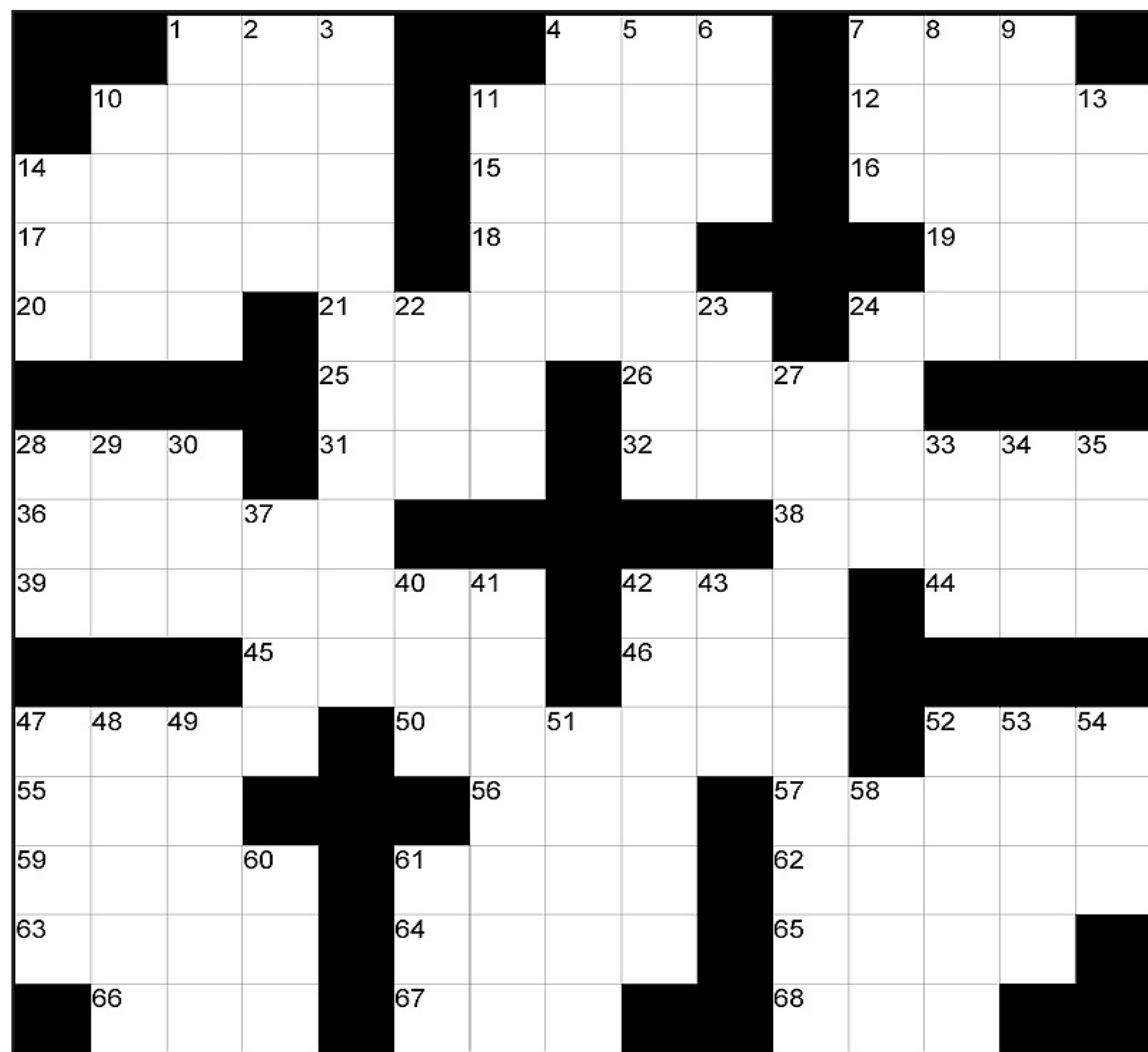
- Two bases, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, and Fairchild AFB, Wash., receive 100 percent of their energy from wind or other renewable energy power sources.

- Low-speed vehicles help the Air Force save on fuel costs using those monies more efficiently.

- C-17 Globemaster III aircraft will soon begin certifying engines to operate using synthetic fuel

- By the end of next year, the Air Force will operate the largest solar farm in the world at Nellis AFB, Nev.

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## Find the base ...

## AFRC

By Capt. Tony Wickman  
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

## ACROSS

1. Enola \_\_\_\_
4. Business deg.
7. Ambulance occupant
10. A Guthrie
11. Tree anchor
12. Skin blemish
14. Goodbye
15. Woodwind
16. Great Lake
17. Middle East country
18. Small amount
19. Accountant, in brief
20. 67°30' east of due north, in short
21. Questions
24. Attention getter
25. Rep.'s congressional partner
26. TV sports station
28. Foot part
31. Idiot boxes?
32. Ind. ARB home to 434th Air Refueling Wing
36. Message received will be complied with, in brief
38. Crown
39. Permitted
42. Slap
44. Stroke

45. \_\_\_\_ the Blue
46. Towel marking
47. Neon item
50. Preoccupy
52. Craze
55. Mistake
56. Prohibit
57. Habit
59. Compartment
61. Nibble
62. Enrages
63. Deadly sin
64. Okla. town host to Vance AFB
65. Guys' counterparts
66. Red or Dead
67. Mil. phone system
68. UK warship stater

## DOWN

1. Dirt
2. Away from the wind
3. Ohio ARS home to 910th Airlift Wing
4. Gas station
5. Unauthorized copy
6. Dined
7. Female sheep
8. Calif. ARB home to 4th AF/452nd Air Mobility Wing
9. Balderdash
10. 17 ACROSS
11. Ga. AFB home to HQ AFRC
13. Band
14. Naval yes
22. Gun the motor
23. Former Soviet country id
24. US programming standard
27. Penn. ARS home to the 911th Airlift Wing
28. Former airline
29. Engine need
30. Building extension
33. Tree product
34. Mining goal
35. Carpet
37. Nickel or dime
40. Greek letter
41. Ga. ARB home to 22nd AF/94th Airlift Wing
42. Called
43. Broadcast
47. Aircrew school at Fairchild AFB
48. Eragon actor Jeremy
49. Willow \_\_\_\_ ARS; Penn. station home to 913th Airlift Wing
51. Shiny cloth
52. Niagara \_\_\_\_ ARS; N.Y. station home to 914th Airlift Wing
53. Epochs
54. \_\_\_\_ Moines
58. Thailand, formerly
60. R&B singer
61. Sleeping place



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# Jenny

*Jenny* follows the adventures of a young Air Force spouse determined to overcome the challenges of a military lifestyle. Drawn from the real lives of both contributors and the cartoonist, Jenny's experiences reflect the humor, ingenuity, and sheer determination necessary to be successful as the spouse of an active duty military member. For more *Jenny* comics, visit <http://www.jennyspouse.com>.

## Lean on Me

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## Product recalls keep food supply safe

*By Lynda Valentine  
Defense Commissary Agency*

FORT LEE, Va. – The Defense Commissary Agency understands customers' concerns regarding food safety and is committed to providing a safe and secure shopping environment for its patrons. When it comes to food safety, DeCA engages its stringent, multitiered system to ensure quick and complete removal of suspect items from store shelves throughout the world whenever a food or product recall is issued.

The recall process begins when an item is suspected of being contaminated or otherwise unfit for consumption or use, according to Army Col. Perry Chumley, DeCA's director of public health, safety and security.

Chumley said no matter the source, when DeCA receives a recall alert, the first order of business is to determine whether or not the product line or manufacturer is part of the DeCA inventory. That job falls to DeCA's sales directorate, which purchases and tracks the thousands of products bought for resale in the commissary system.

If any commissary stocks the same brand name as the item in the recall, the sales directorate staff determines if the product DeCA sells matches the actual product being recalled. This is the part of the advisory or recall process that confuses most customers.

When a lot number matches the item being recalled, the matching lot numbers are immediately removed from the shelves and placed on hold. Some companies, however, will ask DeCA to remove its entire stock of a product even if only one lot number in their company's line is recalled. Other times, companies will request that just the item indicated in the recall be removed, leaving other products with the same name on the shelves for customers. This is why an entire product line may be removed following a recall, but why other times similar products remain on the shelves for commissary patrons.

Items listed on a recall go into the medical holding areas of commissaries, where signs are placed on the items stating they are on medical hold. Each commissary has an employee responsible for ensuring every item remains off the shelf until either cleared for sale or removed from the facility. That employee counts the items when they are put into the holding area, and ensures that the initial count remains the same until the items are released for sale or removed from the facility.

To ensure there are no mix-ups along the way, "numerous redundancies are built into the system, both internal and external to DeCA," said Chumley. "In addition, anytime a recall comes out through the media and before they get the word from us, local commissary managers have the authority to pull items off their shelves if they feel the items might not be safe."

For information about recalls and other items of interest at your local commissary, log onto <http://www.commissaries.com>.

## Major improvements at Golf Course

By Jamie Baltzell

**Coyote Run Golf Course** is ready for the summer season and is doing better than ever with the beautification of the course by the maintenance crew and the revival of golf programs.

"I've had compliments about our greens being some of the nicest in the area," Al Miner, Golf Course Superintendent said.

Since January the maintenance team has been making major improvements to the golf course. All the improvements have been done without increasing the number of employees or hours.

"We're a little more versatile now," Grounds Keeper Steve Gracie said.

Some of the golf course maintenance had not been done in years. Pre-emergence, which consists of fertilizing and other pre-season care was done for the first time in 5 years. The lakes were also cleaned for the first time in several years and the sand traps were refurbished during the winter months for the first time since 2000.

"All I did was give them a little bit of direction," Golf Course Manager, Ken Yuson said, "They already know what they're doing."

The maintenance crew consists of 8 full-time employees that have been working at the Coyote Run Golf Course anywhere from 7 to 15 years. A newly formed golf advisory committee and a team of volunteers have also been



*Untended for several years, the lakes have been recently cleared of excess vegetation. (photos by Jamie Baltzell)*

instrumental in this turn-a-round. Yuson makes an effort to spend time with the maintenance crew brainstorming ideas and discussing issues about the golf course. The worker's input and the positive feedback from customers has increased the motivation and instilled a new sense of pride for the golf course.

"The biggest difference is we're getting feedback from everyone," Yuson said, "There's no single person doing it."

Improvements also consist of replacing T-markers and putting back Out of Bound and Hazard markers that were removed by The ACC Staff Assistance Visit Team (SAV) in October 2006 to stay within budget. The SAV team also recommended designating 40 acres of "No-Mow" zones on the golf course to reduce the workload to fit

**GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS**  
 Continued on following page

### JULY TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

#### NCGA SENIOR 2-PERSON QUALIFIER

**June 30 • 8:00 AM**, Cost: \$50 per player which includes entry fee to next round and prize fund. (based on entries) 2 Person Team, better ball, open to all Coyote Run NCGA Roster.

#### WHITE TEE TOURNAMENT

**July 7 • 8:00 AM** tee off, Cost: \$15 per player plus green fees and cart.  
**Everyone tees off on White Tee.**  
 Individual event with handicap.

#### ILES ACADEMY OF GOLF FOR KIDS NEWLY ADDED EVENT!

**July 9th-13th • 4:00-5:00 PM. FREE**  
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**788-0192**

## Youth Center Activities



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 & Goop

#### Tennis Classes

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Ages 7-11 • 4:00-5:00 PM  
 Ages 12-18 • 5:00-6:00 PM.  
 \$15 per hour-long class.  
 Sign up by June 27th.

#### Lawrence Hall OF SCIENCE

**July 10<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 AM-7:00 PM**  
 Ages 9-14 • \$12 mem, \$20 non-mem.  
**Circus Science Under the Big Top! More than 5,000 sq ft of circus spectacle and science- from the high wire to the lemonade. Walk a tightrope to understand balance, concentration & reaction to risk.**  
 Sign up by July 7th.

**Science Adventure -**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> • 9:30 AM-12:30 PM**  
 Ages 7-12, \$10 mem, \$20 non-mem.  
**Secret lab where imagination & science mix. Hands-on.**

**Military Museum &  
Old Town Sacramento**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 AM-4:30 PM**  
 Ages 9-15 • \$5 mem, \$10 non-mem.  
**The CA military museum houses over 30,000 artifacts as well as a substantial library and archives.**

**Day at the Lake**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> • 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
 Ages 13-18 • \$10 mem, \$15 non-mem.  
**A day wakeboarding and tubing.**

**Tour Intel & San Jose's  
RAGING WATERS**  
**July 17<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 AM-9:00 PM**  
 Ages 9-15 • \$30 mem, \$35 non-mem.  
**Visit the Intel museum with educational exhibits of advanced technology. Then cool off at Raging Waters for water fun!**  
 Sign up by July 12th.

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## Coyote Run Golf Course Improvements

within the time and budget. With a change in the maintenance schedule, the maintenance crew has been able to replace the markers and eliminate "No-Mow" zones within the same budget.

These improvements have not only helped the appearance of the golf course, but also streamlines flow of golfers by reducing time golfers spent searching for lost balls in the "No-Mow" zones that were still in play.

The golf course's new look and increase in staff pride has brought an increase in business. The course has more than doubled its revenue. The staff has successfully worked to bring back tournaments that were cut from Coyote Run last year as well as working to make previously existing clinics



*In this photo you can see the amount of vegetation being removed from the lake. (photos by Jamie Baltzell)*



*It takes a dedicated crew to make the improvements without increasing the staff or hours worked.*

excel. Warren Blades, a member of the CRGC maintenance staff added, "It's all coming together all at one time."

## Grubbs wins hole-in-one with style

A1C Eric Grubbs of the 9th Service Squadron loves to play golf. He learned to play when he was just 8 years old and ended up playing for University of Louisville. All that practice has paid off! Two weeks ago, Eric Grubbs won a new Mercedes SL 550 with a 170 yard hole in one at the Fred Biletnikoff Foundation Tournament for domestic violence (an Oakland Raider charity). "I almost won the 50' putting contest, but missed it by 3". Grubbs said with modesty, "Luckily I redeemed myself with my very first hole in one on hole six. It was great! I had about 15 witnesses and a camera crew catching it on film." Grubbs also won the "closest to the pin" contest, giving him an additional \$12,000.00. He took 2nd place in the tournament with a 15 under par score. Grubbs was given Oakland Raider memorabilia, such as an authentic Oakland Raiders helmet signed by all the hall-of-famers. Grubbs hole-in-one was featured in the Sacramento Bee and the AM 1140 Sports News.



in hopes of going pro. Please take the time to stop by the Contrails Inn and congratulate A1C Eric Grubbs for his awesome achievements and keep a look out for this new rising golf star.

Currently Grubbs is playing with the Golf Galaxy Tour where he plays during the weekends at top local golf courses and experiences the camaraderie and friendly competition of golf tournaments. He plans to apply for a PAT card this July

### GREAT OUTDOOR adventures!

ALL TRIPS AND TICKETS ARE OPEN TO MILITARY & DoD CIVILIANS

#### CalExpo Tailgate/Fireworks

July 4 • 5:30 PM-11:30 PM • Cost: \$10 Adults  
 \$5 Child (12 & under). **SIGN-UP DEADLINE: 6/26.**

Come and enjoy the live entertainment before the sun begins to set and the fireworks begin to light up the sky. Bring your favorite food to BBQ, some drinks, and anything else you'd like to celebrate this festive day-- OAC will provide the grill. Food is also available in the fairgrounds for purchase. This trip includes roundtrip transportation and entrance to the event.

#### Pier 39 - San Francisco

July 7 • 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM • Cost: \$25 Transportation only.  
**SIGN-UP DEADLINE: 7/5.** Let OAC do the driving, pay the parking fees, and hassle with the traffic while you enjoy a trip to the "City on the Bay". We will drop you off at Pier 39, where you can shop, tour Alcatraz, take a bay cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge or catch a bus, trolley or taxi to explore Chinatown, Japantown, North Beach or Coit Tower. Also, don't forget to check out Union Square and many other fabulous landmarks that Frisco has to offer. This extended trip allows you additional time during long summer evenings to spend in this exciting City. If you would like to tour Alcatraz, we highly recommend you contact [www.alcatrazcruises.com](http://www.alcatrazcruises.com) and purchase tickets well in advance.

#### DAY TRIP'N

##### Winery Tour & Luncheon

June 27 • 11:00 AM-4:00 PM • Cost: \$20  
 Don't miss this afternoon of wine tasting, food and fun as we travel to another "surprise" destination! You will be treated to a fabulous tour, tasting and scrumptious food that you won't soon forget. These tours fill up **FAST** so sign up early.



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## 5K FUN RUN

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 AM • AT THE FUN RUN PATH

### >> TOP 5 <<

1. SrA Darcy Britton 9 LRS 20:54
2. CMSgt Steve McDonald 9MSG 21:16
3. TSgt William Hambly 9 LRS 21:16
4. TSgt James Haub 9 MOS 22:07
5. MSgt Thomas Lawlor 9 OG 23:38

**Harris Fitness Center**  
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## JUNE Membership Drive

**\$36**

One month's FREE membership for new members. does not apply to renewals.

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## Family Child Care Providers Needed

In accordance with Air Force Instruction 34-276, an individuals caring for other families' children, for a total of 10 hours or more per week on a regular basis, must be licensed to provide child care in on-base quarters. Contact the FCC office for information about becoming a FCC Provider at 634-5655.

**Beale Family Child Care Program** is recruiting providers to participate in the subsidy care program for full time care; special needs care, shift workers, and infant care for children less than 2 years of age. The subsidy care programs allow children enrolled in FCC homes full time, 35-50 hours per week, to pay according to their Total Family Income. The pay scale is the same as the Child Development Center and parents are placed in a fee category ranging from Category I through Category VI. Parents can contact the **Child Development Center** at 634-4717 or **Family Child Care** office at 634-5655 to enroll.

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